

**2016 CSTE Annual Conference: OH Pre-Conference Workshop Agenda
“The Reality of Working in Occupational Health and Safety Surveillance”**

Sunday, June 19, 2016 in Anchorage, Alaska

Kahtnu 2 (Dena'ina Convention Center)

8:00a-8:45a Alaska – 25 Years of Progress Despite What Reality TV Shows Say!

You are probably familiar with at least one of these shows-- “Deadliest Catch,” “Flying Wild in Alaska,” or “Bering Sea Gold.” Reality TV has helped Alaska earn its reputation of being a hazardous place to work. However, counter to what Hollywood is portraying, workplace hazards have been reduced in the last 25 years in “The Last Frontier State.” NIOSH established the “Alaska Field Station” in 1991, in partnership with the State of Alaska, to reduce occupational safety hazards by applying the public health model to conduct smart and effective research. This session will review many of the success stories that have led to a significant decrease in the rate of work related fatalities in Alaska. Our Pre-Conference Workshop will start with examples of success stories of how to make a difference through smart surveillance, effective partnerships, tailored interventions, and evaluation.

Presenter: **Jennifer Lincoln, NIOSH****8:45a-10:15a The Reality of Including Occupation Information in Electronic Health Records (EHRs)**

– Moderator: Kerry Souza, NIOSH

The CDC National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and partners are conducting several projects focused on the inclusion of work information in EHRs. This panel will provide an overview of: current efforts to develop informatics products supporting the management and exchange of structured work information in EHRs, a demonstration project to pilot capture of occupational information in a primary care setting, and the development of tools within EHRs to help guide clinical care using occupational information.

Activities to Establish the Use of Electronic Health Records to Improve Worker Health
– **Genny Luensman, NIOSH**Capturing Patient Work Information in an EHR: A Demonstration Project
– **Kerry Souza, NIOSH**Using Occupational Data for Health to Guide Clinical Care – **Peggy Filios, NIOSH****10:15a-10:30a Break****10:30a-12:00p The Challenges in OH Surveillance Talk Show**

In this less formal session, a ‘host’ will interview seasoned veterans of state-based occupational health programs about their experiences and lessons learned. Audience members will also be encouraged to pose questions to the host and panel. This will be an especially useful session for members from states who are relative newcomers to occupational health and safety surveillance.

Host: **Bob Harrison, CA**Interviewees: **David Michaels, OSHA; Ken Rosenman, MI; Karla Armenti, NH; Lei Zhang, MS**

12:00p-1:15p Break for Lunch (on your own)

1:30p-3:00p #OHS #Storytelling – Moderator: Jennifer Lincoln, NIOSH

Part 1: The California Department of Public Health's FACE program is continuing to make videos aimed at preventing occupational fatalities. The latest video highlights the danger of using paint stripper containing methylene chloride. Dr. Harrison will talk about OHB's journey to document and warn workers and consumers about methylene chloride, and their progress thus far; Laura Styles will highlight the collaborative process, production steps, and dissemination involved with creating this digital story; and then the video will be shown. Dr. Harrison and Ms. Styles will then address questions and comments from workshop participants.

Methylene chloride: A formidable foe – **Bob Harrison, CA**

Digital story production and dissemination – **Laura Styles, CA**

Part 2: Have you met Angus? Angus Iverson is the spokesman of NIOSH's health communication intervention, Live to be Salty, and he's got a few things to say about fishermen and their use of personal flotation devices (PFDs). NIOSH created Angus as a clever way to communicate messages about PFDs to commercial fishermen in Alaska. Using Twitter, Facebook, print media, posters, coasters, flyers, stickers—he was anywhere you could find a fisherman.

Live to be Salty health communication intervention – **Alexis DeLeon, NIOSH**

3:00p-3:15p Break

3:15p-4:30p Practical Tools and Guidance for Evaluating OH Programs – Moderator: Audrey Reichard, NIOSH

NIOSH will provide a brief overview of CDC program evaluation resources. This overview will be followed by presentations from state-based occupational health professionals who will share their experiences in evaluating occupational health programs and using the evaluation findings. The presenters will provide useful tips on approaches that other states can use to conduct their own program evaluations.

CDC Evaluation resources – **Audrey Reichard, NIOSH**

Logic model development and use – **Terry Bunn, KY**

Performance measures review – **Dave Bonauto, WA**

Evaluation Guide for communications materials/projects – **Barbara Materna, CA**

Discussion and wrap-up – **Tish Davis, MA**

4:30p Adjourn

**6:30p OH/EH Social at The Brown Bag Sandwich Company (535 W 3rd Avenue; akbrownbag.com)
– Please bring \$10 in cash if you had RSVP'ed to eat dinner at the social**